

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida), a veteran of Vietnam, today announced the creation of a new \$13 million Veterans Outpatient Clinic to be built in Tallahassee. The new clinic will provide expanded primary care and mental health services for veterans, as well as a comprehensive array of specialty care services.

“This is great news for North Florida” said Congressman Boyd. “In recent years, we have made extraordinary progress both improving the level of care our veterans receive and increasing access to VA medical facilities. This new state-of-the-art clinic in Tallahassee, combined with the new facility that recently opened in Marianna, ensures that our veterans will have better access to the healthcare they deserve.”

The new Tallahassee outpatient clinic will be an expansion of the VA Medical Center in Gainesville, Florida.

\$13,165,000 was included in S1717, which authorizes the Department of Veteran Affairs to lease new medical facilities for veterans. The legislation passed the House on October 7 and the Senate on September 25 and now awaits signature by the President.

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